GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:107
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2009
EXPORT OF NATURAL RUBBER
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of natural rubber exported from the country during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise;

(b) whether the farmers have requested for additional incentives/support to facilitate the export of natural rubber to offset the losses suffered due to fall in the domestic prices of the said commodity; and

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI KAMAL NATH)

a)to c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 107 FOR ANSWER ON 24TH FEBRUARY 2009 REGARDING " EXPORT OF NATURAL RUBBER"

(a) : The details of the quantity and value of Natural Rubber(NR) exported from the country during each of the last year three years and the current year, country-wise, are as under:-

Country	2005-06		2006-07p		2007-08p	
	Quan-tity (tonnes)	Value (Rs'000)	Quan-tity (tonnes)	Value (Rs'000)	Quan-tity (tonnes)	Value (Rs'000)
China	26521	1691729	16592	1654157	20222	1807846
Sri Lanka	7556	496359	4760	418513	2789	227446
Malaysia	6363	481289	10412	1097676	12092	1117024
Germany	5680	258628	2658	179704	2480	157526
Belgium	2501	194920	2324	148944	2873	182442
Turkey	2355	127893	1751	103398	1178	85213
Vietnam	2271	163609	2641	268050	208	16215
UK	2098	121510	1238	79527	1177	71048
USA	1954	97795	1567	125413	4888	307633
Spain	1634	91101	1204	95540	1052	65774

South Korea 1360 83006 608 66451 776 77131

Nepal 1201 91819 656 67489 685 60570

Others 12336 683254 10134 832515 9933 767211

Total 73830 4582912 56545 5137377 60353 4943079

P = provisional

Export of NR from 1st April 2008 to 11th February 2009 totalled 42,128 tonnes with a value of s 4206. 40 million. Country-wise statistics of export of NR with value for 2008-09 are not currently available.

(b) and (c) : Kerala State Cooperative Rubber Marketing Federation Ltd (RubberMark) had requested to introduce a one-time export subsidy scheme for the immediate export of NR. There is no glut situation in the domestic NR market necessitating immediate export of NR under a one-time incentive scheme. The stock of NR at the end of January 2009 is 241,096 tonnes as compared to 225,340 tonnes at the end of January 2008.